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In the Claims:

Listing of all claims:

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1                   1. (Original) A pouch machine comprising:  
2                   a controller;  
3                   a first module, including a first converting  
4                   station, wherein the controller is operatively connected to  
5                   the first converting station, and wherein the first module  
6                   further includes a first operating parameter output; and  
7                   a second module, including a second converting  
8                   station, wherein the second module further includes a second  
9                   operating parameter input, connected to the first operating  
10                  parameter output such that the controller is operatively  
11                  connected to the second converting station.

1                   2. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 1,  
2                   further comprising a third module, including a third converting  
3                   station, wherein the third module further includes a third  
4                   operating parameter input and the second module further includes  
5                   a second operating parameter output, connected to the third  
6                   operating parameter input such that the controller is operatively  
7                   connected to the third converting station.

1                   3. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 2  
2                   wherein:  
3                   the first converting station is an infeed station;  
4                   the second converting station is one of the group  
5                   consisting of a zipper sealer station, a long sealer station, a

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6 cross sealer station, a cross seal extension station, and a  
7 slider station; and

8 the third converting station is one of the group  
9 consisting of a zipper sealer station, a long sealer station, a  
10 cross sealer station, a cross seal extension station, and a  
11 slider station.

1 4. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 3,  
2 further comprising a fourth module, including a cut-off station,  
3 wherein the fourth module further includes a fourth operating  
4 parameter input and the third module further includes a third  
5 operating parameter output, connected to the fourth operating  
6 parameter input such that the controller is operatively connected  
7 to the fourth converting station.

1 5. (Original) The pouch machine of claim 3,  
2 wherein the first, second and third modules have interconnected  
3 power.

1 6. (Currently Amended) The pouch machine of claim 1,  
2 further comprising a common user interface.

7-25. Cancelled.